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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.111 and 1.121)

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Sir:

This paper is submitted as part of a Request for Continued Prosecution (37 CFR 1.114) and in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 15, 2006 which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. Applicants believe that this response is timely filed and that no fee is due. However, if any additional fee is required, please charge our deposit account no. 19-0733 for such fee(s).

Applicants request reconsideration of the amended claims.

Amendments to the Claims – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.